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Note verbale dated 10 June 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee concerning Côte d'Ivoire, and referring to his note dated 4 March 2005, has the honour to communicate the following information on the implementation of the sanctions against Côte d'Ivoire as established by Security Council resolution 1572 (2004).

As a rule, the European Union adopts common positions and council regulations to implement Security Council resolutions providing for the imposition of restrictive measures. These common positions and council regulations are binding for member States of the European Union. To date, with respect to Security Council resolution 1572 (2004), the European Union has adopted Common Position No. 852 of 13 December 2004 and Council Regulations No. 174 of 31 January 2005 and No. 560 of 12 April 2005.

In addition, Portugal has adopted national measures to publicize and apply the content of resolution 1572 (2004). Since this regime of sanctions entered into force, the Portuguese Ministry of Defence has not received any request concerning military goods and/or technologies involving Côte d'Ivoire and any such request would be refused on the basis of current laws, namely:

- Ordinance/law No. 371/80 of 11 September
- Ordinance/law No. 1/86 of 2 January
- Ordinance/law No. 436/91 of 8 November
- Ministerial Decree (Portaria) No. 439/94 of 29 June (chapters XIII and XIV)
- Ordinance/law No. 397/98 of 17 December

When the Committee established pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1572 (2004) designates individuals to be subject to the measures imposed by paragraphs 9 (travel ban) and 11 (assets freeze) of the resolution, those individuals and entities will then be subject to restrictions as applicable under national laws.

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